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In re Application of:

Eric P. Plourde et al. : Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 10/047,795 : Examiner: Hylton, R.

Filed: October 23, 2001

Title: EASILY ALIGNABLE ZIPPER
FOR RECLOSABLE PACKAGING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 3, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.

DRAWING AMENDMENTS:

The Applicants propose to amend each of Figures 1 through 3 by adding the legend PRIOR ART to each figure. New formal drawings, incorporating the added legend, are being submitted herewith.

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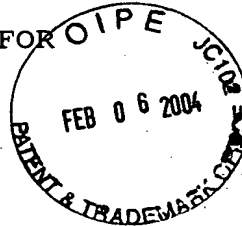
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment After Final Rejection.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	6	6	0	x \$84 =	0
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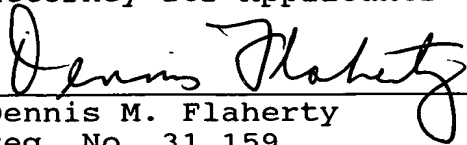
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Respectfully submitted,

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